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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCKING AND ISOLATION IN A

STORAGE PLATFORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully

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requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
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